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Dear Ms. Adams:

Pursuant to IC 4-22-2-28, the Indiana Economic Development Corporation ("IEDC") has reviewed the economic impact analysis for small business associated with rule changes proposed by the Indiana State Department of Health ("ISDH") and contained in LSA Document 07-489, which adds 410 IAC 15.1 to establish registration and registration renewal procedures for out-of-state mobile health care entities. Entities affected by the rule include mobile health care entities that are licensed or registered under the laws of another state, foreign country, or province of a foreign country and provides health care services in a mobile facility or temporary location for a short period of time in Indiana. The ISDH estimates that there may be approximately 100 entities affected by the proposed rule, but does not have enough data to indicate the exact number. Additionally the ISDH believes that very few or none of these entities are classified as small businesses.

The proposed rule would require affected entities to submit an ISDH prescribed registration form and renew their registration annually to continue to provide health care services in Indiana. The information that is required to be disclosed on the registration form is based very closely on IC 16-41-42. ISDH estimates that reporting costs associated with the rule will be minimal and that the form will not take more than 30 minutes to complete. The ISDH expects that the total annual economic impact of compliance with this proposed rule will be so minimal as to be near \$0.

The IEDC does not object to the economic impact associated with the rule changes. If you have any questions about the comments contained herein please contact me at 232-8962 or rasberry@iedc.in.gov.

Regards,

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